

*Sunday, August 20, 2023*  
*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

- Mon. Aug. 21 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
 Tue. Aug. 22 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Aug 23 8:05 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn**  
 Thu. Aug. 24 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Aug. 25 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. Aug. 26 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Jan Kocher;**  
**Cleone & Delbert Gumble;**  
**Una Kocher**  
**Sun. Aug. 27 8:00 am Ed Weiler, Mr. & Mrs. Ves Weiler; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Faller;**  
**Alvin Zuber**  
 8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
 10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Donald Brian family  
 Missalette: Energy Insurance Services

**OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 13**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
 Envelopes: \$7,228 (90) Loose: \$239  
 Guatemala: \$215 (7)

*~ Kudos ~*

- ◆ To *Marian Eagleson*, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 23. Happy birthday!

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Wednesday, August 23**

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

**Sunday, August 27**

- **8 AM, Children's Liturgy at mass. K-1 will meet in MPR, children are returned to families after the homily.**

**Wednesday, August 30**

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

**Tuesday, August 22**

- Sports Physicals in the MPR

**Wednesday, August 23**

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (8th)

**Friday, August 25**

- Mum orders go home with students. If you want one (or many) of our big, beautiful mums, ask any school student or call the office to order.

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 \* Thanks to the Father Jerry 5K committee and all of the participants for making our event a faith-filled, high energy day!

\* Our first week of school went exceptionally well - we are grateful for our pastors, our staff, our parishes, and the families who choose a full-time Catholic education.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

- August 7: Doug & Terri Combs (#668)
- August 8: Elmer Weiler (#356)
- August 9: Natalie Hopson (#442)
- August 10: Sara Peavler (#304)
- August 11: Jeff Smithenry (#585)

**Let Us Pray For:** Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway and Dan Zuber.

*Please call or email the Parish Office to add your name to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing in the bulletin will be for four weeks.*

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

There are many words that we all would long to hear Our Lord say to us. Possibly you would like to hear these words- *Well done my good and faithful servant- Be not afraid- Love one another, etc....* In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear the words, *O Women, great is your faith!* Say that slowly to yourself- *Great is your faith!* Is your faith great? If not, why? We can become fixed on the things of this world with all the numerous challenges. Are they more than what our Grandparents, or Great Grandparents, experienced? No matter the answer, what would remain consistent is *they kept the faith!* Let us all take the example of our Grandparents, and the Canaanite women and persevere in our faith! Do not let the fleeting moments of this life - keep you from God! Journey onward so you too may hear these words.... *Great is your Faith! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**Marian Moment:** Queenship of our Mother-August 22. "Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular choice [of the Father]. And her kingdom is as vast as that of her Son and God, since nothing is excluded from her dominion." Pope Pius XII

**Please note:** We will begin offering the cup again at Masses beginning in September. A short 10-minute training session will be held after Mass on Saturday, August 19. All current, and any new ministers, are asked to attend.

**The Eucharist**, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B will begin on Wednesday, September 6, both after the Wednesday morning Rosary at 9:15 AM or in the evening at 7 PM. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament's reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

**A Note from Padre Walver and our Sister Parish in Guatemala:** "A fraternal greeting to the parish of San José, our sister parish, we pray for you and thank you for your help and prayers; what you contribute to us is of great support and motivation to be able to continue working for the Kingdom of God." A report on how our donations have helped our sister parish is posted on the bulletin boards.

**Mark Your Calendars** for the St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, October 15.

**Save The Date!** Noodle-making on Saturday morning, September 9, 2023 in the cafeteria. All former and any new noodle-makers are welcome. We accept all ages of volunteers. Save the date and come work together to make delicious noodles for the Smorgasbord! Have questions? Call Julie Hearing (618-562-9655) or Vicki Stuckey (618-292-4357).

**CYM Youth Group gathering** on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7 PM - 8:30 PM. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)530-2911.

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**Stringtown Study:** A new book begins on September 5 at 10 AM, after the 9:30 AM Rosary. The book will be *The Four Teresas* by Gina Lohr. An out-of-the-box look at four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Thérèse of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—who wouldn't want these women as friends and guide? Contact Janette Kocher if you are interested in joining the study.

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**Bishop McGovern** will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, September 10 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 5 PM. Following mass, we will have our social downstairs in the undercroft. We will offer sandwiches, snacks and refreshments! We will also have a table available for SEEK Registration, future events, and upcoming opportunities you don't want to miss out on.

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**Respect Life Corner:** “God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“How to Build a Culture of Life”*

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**2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

*The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

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**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Sunday, August 20:** Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic at Doll’s Cabin, 5 PM. Children division and adult division for egg toss and water balloon toss at 4:45 PM. Horseshoe and corn hole partner competition after the meal. Winners receive cash prizes. If possible, if each family could bring a dessert, all other picnic items are provided.

**Sunday, August 27:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, before St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

**Knight of the Month:** Carl Sager- Mass for Deceased Member Chairman, 5 member framed photos in multi-purpose room.

**Tootsie Roll Days** for the Intellectual Disabled that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, September 15 at IGA and Saturday, September 16 at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAF\\_AF2DA3F4CF8-kofc](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAF_AF2DA3F4CF8-kofc) or text or message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or [sseiler76@gmail.com](mailto:sseiler76@gmail.com)) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

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208 South Elliott St.  
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✚  
‘Renewing the Vision’  
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**~ Mission Statement ~**  
St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Using the individual gifts we have been given by God, we minister to ourselves and others through prayer, support, and service. We nurture our inherited faith life and through the power of the Spirit pass it to future generations.

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Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

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**~ Sacraments ~**  
Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.  
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM or contact the Parish Office.  
Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.  
Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.



**~ Welcome, New Parishioners ~**  
Please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (392-8181) to receive a new member packet.  
(If you are not receiving church offering envelopes, you are not properly registered.)

**~ St. Joseph School ~**  
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